

On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. Rules that serve the public, rather than private, interest are best for the political health of our country. Private sector consolidation will only lead to the stifling of democratic exchange of

information and opinion. Too many media venues are already consolidated in two few hands. This is a frightening situation and makes it impossible to get differing perspectives on the news. Indeed it makes it difficult to promote alternative products.

That the FCC has been unwilling to extend public comment period on this issue, and that the news media has not better informed the public about the proposed changes speaks to this issue more than anything else!